



FASCINATING MAGIC . . . Larry Nelson, the children's magician, will put on a magic show Saturday, April 22 at the Towers school. The new program includes "Eddie, the Educated Snake," "Trip to Rabbitville," "Flying Dragons" and others. There will be two performances 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. in the school auditorium. Parents and pre-school children are invited.

Walteria Club Told Plans For The Area

J. A. Beasley, city councilman, was guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Walteria Business Women's club on April 14.

Mr. Beasley spoke on the problems of growth in Torrance, the progress made in the past ten years and future plans. Pictures were shown of the newly accepted master plan for the Civic Center and also plans for the new 4000 square foot Walteria library.

Mrs. Elmer Doage, hospital ward chairman, announced that Easter baskets were made by Girl Scout Troop 117 filled with candy from the club and distributed to patients at Harbor Hospital. The Scholarship Committee has selected the girl to win the Walteria Business Women's club's scholarship award. The winner will be announced in the near future.

Auxiliary Presents 10-Year Pins

Harbor View Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Assn. Unit 217 presented gold 10 year service pins to several members at its last meeting. Mrs. William Davis, president, presented pins to Mmes. Joel Kellom, Harry Fraich, Earl Rush, Emily Co-field, and Caroline Kanouse.

Reports were heard on the Cancer Benefit Luncheon. A check for \$180 was given to the Cancer Society. The check was presented as a memorial to the late Albert Miekley, who served as chaplain for Branch 217.

Mrs. Earl Rush reported that 40 pounds of cancer dressing had been given to the Cancer society.

Mrs. Tava Miekley represented the unit at the dedication of Unit and Branch 175, Orange County. Joe Keehan, national vice president of the Fleet Reserve Assn. and Mrs. Keehan, past national regent were the dedicating officers.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Ellen Warner and I. C. Loro.

To Las Vegas

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barbey, 3743 W. 170th St. are planning to spend the four day Memorial holiday weekend in Las Vegas.

Pilot Club To Take Part at Convention

Members of the Pilot Club of Torrance will be taking an active part in the 13th annual convention of District 18 of Pilot Club International. The convention will be held April 21, 22 and 23 at the Hotel DeAnza in San Jose, with the Pilot Club of San Jose serving as the hostess club.

Two members of the local club have been serving during the past year as District Officers: Mrs. Joseph A. DeJaifre as District Governor and Miss Mae Sleep as District Secretary. Mrs. DeJaifre will preside at the Saturday and Sunday business sessions and also at the luncheons on Saturday and Sunday and at the formal banquet on Saturday night.

At the opening reception on Friday evening, Mrs. DeJaifre will be the guest of honor, along with Pilot International Director, Mrs. Lola M. Stettmund of Oklahoma City and Miss Ruth E. Cunningham, Second Vice President of Pilot International. Miss Cunningham is a member of the Pilot Club of San Gabriel Valley. The reception is to be held around the swimming pool. The entertainment will be barber shop music by the San Jose Pilots, who will be in Gay Nineties costumes.

Other members of the Torrance Club who will be serving on committees for the convention are Mrs. Mary Young, who will serve on the Election Tellers Committee; Mrs. John W. Whittington will serve on the Credentials and Registration Committee and Mrs. Herma Tillim will serve as a member of the Nominating Committee for District Officers. Miss Mae Sleep, who will serve as District Publicity Chairman for 1961-62, will conduct a workshop during the Convention for club publicity chairmen.

The Executive Committee Representative, Mrs. Lola M. Stettmund, will be the speaker at the Saturday luncheon. The decorations and favors will carry out the Parisian theme of "Springtime in Paris."

The new district officers will be installed at the Saturday night Banquet by Mrs. Oneita K. Swain, Past Governor of the California District. Pilot International Director, Mrs. Lola M. Stettmund, will install the new Governor as a member of the Board of Directors of Pilot International.

Auxiliary Announces Calendar

Torrance Fireladies held their monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Brennen, 5103 Scott St. Mrs. George Blahnik president, conducted the meeting.

A report of the Fireladies visit to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Long Beach Fire Dept. was given by Mrs. R. E. Moffitt. Mrs. Don Holz reported that the Easter egg hunt and picnic lunch were a huge success.

Mrs. Richard Sprout, ways and means chairman, disclosed plans for the Fireladies to be guests of the So. Calif. Edison Co. at a "Dessert Program" on Thursday April 20 at 1 p. m. Also scheduled on the social calendar is a rug cleaning demonstration with lunch afterward at the Pan-cake House on May 9 and for the month of June a luncheon-swim party to be held at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis of Harbor City. The date for this affair will be announced later.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess Mrs. Brennen and her co-hostess Mrs. John Millard.

Attending were Mmes. George Blahnik, Charles Brennen, John Ferraiolo, Don Holz, Sam Martin, John Millard, R. E. Moffitt, Tracey Dale, Richard Sprout, Walter West, Billy Slonecker, Salvatore Frasca, Teddy Drake, Jay Nielsen and John Spaan.



ANNUAL SPRING DANCE . . . Women's Council of St. Lawrence Martyr have set May 6 as the date for their annual Spring Dance at the Palos Verdes Country club. Leonard Tronsiers and his orchestra will play. Making name tags are from left, Mmes. Richard Andrews, El Smith, Herbert Bobin, and Fred Verrall. Mrs. Jack Grady is dance chairman; Mmes. Hugh McNiff and Herbert Bobin, hospitality; James Cummings, door prizes and John O'Hara, tickets.

Guild Makes Plans for General Meet

St. Cecelia's Guild of the Women of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Nate Williamson on Martina. Mrs. Alice Sargent was a co-hostess.

Plans were made for the guild to serve as hostess for the general meeting of all guilds on May 17 at the church. After the meeting, Mrs. Agnew will speak on floral arrangements.

After their business meeting, the guild members went in a group to the airport to say farewell to their pastor, Rev. Hugh Percy and Mrs. Percy who left for a tour of the Holy Land.

Together for the evening were Mmes. Elsie Bubar, Clara Brown, T. R. Browning, Gracemary Rhone, Carolyn Irwin, Sara Muelick, Velora Murphy, Mary Balow, Marie Harmon, Mae Sherfy, Jean Davis, Emma Roberts, Alma Smith and Roxie Sleeth.

Club Benefit

Mrs. H. E. Barbey entertained several guests for an afternoon of stereo music and dessert as a ways and means project for the Torrance Woman's club.

Enjoying the afternoon with the hostess were Mmes Roy Apsey, club president, Lillian Ballard, E. C. St. Amand, Thelma Perkins, Sybil Ruby and Marjorie Norman.

DAR Elects New Officers At Meeting

Miss Marguerite E. Jones was elected regent of the El Redondo Chapter of the DAR at its April 7 meeting held at the community room of the American Savings and Loan Assn. in Redondo.

Elected to serve with her were Mrs. Joseph P. Jay, vice regent; Mrs. Charles V. Murphy, chaplain; Miss Dorothy Haddox, secretary; Mrs. Eugene P. Springer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Dorothy C. Rind, treasurer; Mrs. Bessie L. Bagnard, registrar; Mrs. Paul J. Schaefer, historian; Mrs. Bessie Smith, librarian; Mmes. Lester Hickman, Fred C. Breininger and Donald Young, directors.

Mrs. B. E. Davidson of British Columbia and Mrs. Barbara Finley of Hollywood Riviera were guests at the meeting.

The chapter was entertained by Mrs. Sara Walling, singer, accompanied by Mrs. Helen Williams, music chairman.

Good citizen awards were given to the following high school students, Stephanie Cook, Redondo; Elaine White, Aviation and Ruth Gerchow, Mira Costa.

Homemaker awards went to Sherryl Roland, Redondo; Sharon Larcum, Aviation; and Linda Mackado, Mira Costa.

Three foreign exchange students, Heide Marie Fischer, Germany, Paula Lanta, France and Marie Schuman, Uruguay gave interesting talks on their countries.

On the tea committee were Mmes. F. C. Breininger, P. J. Schaefer, H. P. Timmers, Godfrey Nelson, H. J. Tye, and Margaret Mavity.

New officers will be installed at a luncheon on May 5 at the Elks club in Redondo.

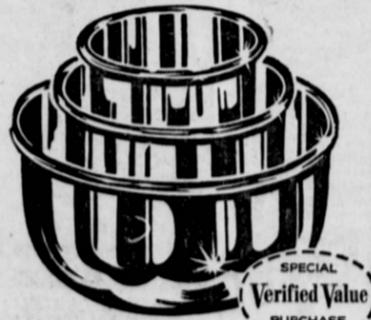
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Mrs. Pullman to Tour Europe

Mrs. Margaret Pullman, 1225 Cota Ave. will leave in July for Norfolk, Va. where she will be the guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Boortz, formerly of this area.

In August, Mr. and Mrs. Boortz and Mrs. Pullman will leave for Europe. Mr. Boortz, who is with Douglas Aircraft will be stationed in Europe for about nine months on a Douglas assignment. Mrs. Pullman plans to spend three months with the couple during which time they will tour the continent.



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